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City.

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Township.

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Clerk—Chas. H. Schultz.
Treasurer—Henry Noss.
Justices—Samuel Marshall, D. E. Baldwin
and D. M. Frost.
Constables—James H. McGowan, High Con-
stable; Ed. Baldwin and David Morrow Constables.

Officers of School District No. 1—F. C. Zimmerman, President; M. Collier, Secretary; A. J. Anthony, Treasurer.

School District No. 2—Director, D. E. Baldwin; Clerk, L. Marks; Treasurer, V. Mil-lacker.

SOCIETIES.

RELIGIOUS.

PREACHING at the Union Church Building every Sunday at the hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Also lectures every Wednesday evening, by REV. O. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.

L. O. O. F.

CORONA LODGE No. 117, L. O. O. F. meet at their hall, on Locust Street, every Saturday night. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend. JOHN MUELLER, N. G. P. ROLAND, Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. M. FROST,

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE, in City Hall Building. Notary public and real estate agent.

S. N. Wood E. F. Colborn

WOOD & COLBORN,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW will practice in the District Court of Ford County. Address, Cottonwood Falls.

NOTICE.

DODOL

On left side of hip.
Any person disposing of my cattle in the above brands without written authority from me will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
J. W. DRISKILL.

Any person finding cattle with this brand, straying, will be suitably rewarded by notifying A. Kiehne, at camp on Salt Fork, or the undersigned, at Junction City Kas.
W. M. HURST.

Stock Men, Attention!

Having opened a general store at Buffalo Station, R. F. R. W., on the trail leading to Ogallah Agency, Stock men can obtain all kind of goods and produce from me at Dodge City prices and avoid 150 miles of unnecessary transportation.
J. L. THOMPSON.

To Stock Shippers!

Having been engaged in the business of shipping stock for the past season from this point to Kansas City, and having given entire satisfaction to shippers, I therefore intend to follow the same this season and make it a special business soliciting the patronage of all stock men, the undersigned will be found at the Western Hotel, Dodge City. Also branding and handling of cattle made a specialty.
J. W. DAWSON.

"THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER."

(Sung by Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard.)

'Tis the last rose of summer,
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No rosebud is nigh
To reflect back her blushes,
Or give sigh for sigh!
I'll not leave thee, thou lone one,
To pine on the stem;
Since the lovely are sleeping,
Go sleep thou with them.
Thus kindly I scatter
Thy leaves o'er the bed—
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead.

The A. T. & S. F. Proposed Extension.

Several papers, both eastern and western, are publishing rumors to the effect that a junction between the new Southern California railroad and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad is in contemplation, and will be made as soon as it becomes evident that a Southern Pacific road cannot be constructed at the expense of the government. The design of the company is to cross the mountains in a pass near Fort Garland, and thence proceed almost due south to Santa Fe, in New Mexico; the company have the money to carry out their design. There will remain only the gap between Tucson, the proposed terminus in Arizona of the Southern California road, and Santa Fe, the terminus of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, to fill up. This is a distance of about 450 miles, and two rich corporations, that have already built several thousand miles of railroad, will not find it difficult to arrange for filling up so short a gap, which will give them a new and independent route to the Pacific.

Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. H. E. Gryden has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction for this county. Superintendent McCarty not being able to leave his business to attend to the duties pertaining to his office, such as organizing school districts, visiting county schools, &c.

Last week Mr. Gryden organized a new school district, partly in Ford and partly in Edwards county, with the school house site near Offerle. The district is six miles north and south by four east and west, extending one and one half miles west and two and a half miles east of the county line. Mr. Gryden expects to organize another district at Spearvale soon, as that location is rapidly settling up. He reports excellent crops in the vicinity above mentioned.

Muzzled.

The Topeka Commonwealth says it is reported that the committee for revising the laws of Kansas have finished those portions of the statutes relating to county officers. They have "incorporated, as a section, the letter of the President, not permitting officers to have anything to do with politics." If this is ratified by the Legislature, county officers cannot be delegates to conventions, or in any way meddle with politics. Messrs. Wright, Peacock, Rath, Anthony, Means, Webster, Sutton, Bassett, Galland, Langton, Boyer, Fringer, T. L. and H. T. McCarty, and Mr. Gryden, also, will please refrain from advising us "sovereigns" how to vote this fall.

Judge Horton.

Judge Horton, of Atchison, was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas about a year ago. The term for which he was appointed expires this fall; but as there are no other State officials to be elected, a great many of the newspapers and politicians are advising the Republican State Central Committee to assume the responsibility of declaring Judge Horton's nomination, without calling a convention. The Judge seems to be a popular man.

Time for July.

10th to 13th, heavy rains; 13th to 15th, generally fair; 15th to 18th, heavy rains, severe storms; 18th to 21st, generally clear; 21st to 25th, heavy rains; 25th to 26th, clear; 26th to 29th, threatening rain and wind-storms; 29th to 31st, clear.

Caroline Richings, for many years after her reputation as a singer had been made, continued to keep house for her aged father, Peter Richings. In the East she bears the reputation of being one of the best housekeepers in Pennsylvania.—Harvey County News.

A new evening daily, the Commercial, has been started in Leavenworth. It is a good little paper, A. G. Talbot business manager. Success to A. G. H. Miles Moore, one of the best Democrats in the State, is the editor.

Gail Hamilton is going for Hayes' civil service reform with her No. 12, but the Leavenworth Times says it don't hurt.

Tuesday, July 2d, was the third anniversary of the kidnapping of little Charley Ross.

Captain Gentry, Lieutenants Towle and Eckerson, of the 19th, three of the most popular officers Fort Dodge has ever been favored with, started for Fort Elliott last Monday.

The following officers are now stationed at Fort Dodge: Lieut. Col. W. H. Lewis, Commander of the Post, Captain J. H. Bradford, Capt. P. H. Remington, Captain Hinton, 1st Lieut. Trout, 1st Lieut. John Herald, 1st Lieut. Leeffe, A. Q. M.; Lieut. A. McC. Guard, Lieut. C. Gardener and Lieut. Cowles. Companies F. and G. of the 19th Infantry recently arrived from Camp Supply.

War News.

A special from Vienna to the Times says that the abandonment of the line of Yantra by the Turks is more surprising since to judge from the stout defence of the bridge and position of Bielaf where the Turks repulsed the first attack of the Russians with considerable loss, it might have been supposed that they intended to defend that line, and thereby threatening their flank, prevent the Russians from advancing into the interior.

The Turks have so completely suppressed all information about the disposition and movements of their troops, that not even an idea can be formed of what they mean to do, but it shows either helplessness or a very deep laid plan, that they should have neglected the brilliant opportunity offered them of meeting the Russians to advantage.

"Martha."

The Opera "Martha" given last Thursday evening by the Richings-Bernard company, was well rendered, considering the poor stage accommodations, and well received. To those who are fond of the musical drama it was very interesting. The five principal characters, "Martha," Tristan, Nancy, Lionel and Plunkett, were all well portrayed. But the superiority of the prima donna was clearly shown in comparison with the other ladies of the company when she sang "The Last Rose of Summer," which was listened to with deep interest, and greeted with rounds of applause. This ballad alone was worth the price of admission. We hope they will return this way, and favor us with the "Bohemian Girl." Their second coming would draw a larger crowd than the first. The hall was crowded, over two hundred people being present. Owing to some mistake which should hereafter be avoided, many of the reserved seats were sold two or three times. The company were well paid for stopping here, and we hope their success will be an encouragement to others.

CASTING PEARLS BEFORE SWINE.

How a Dodge City "Jewelry Store" Was Demolished.

In our quiet and peaceful village nearly every profession and calling is represented. We have the wealthy stock owner who counts his long horns by tens of thousands, the busy merchant who frequently finds his day's sales struggling up into the thousands, the landlord with his tables surrounded with "gilt-edge" boards, the attorney raking in a cool five hundred in a single fee, and so on down to the franchised boot black, who is as deeply interested in the cattle trade as any of the rest. The above are the "permanent institutions," and now we are ready to speak of the transient citizens. Their occupations are varied, but the professional claiming our attention is the gentleman who pays his royalty to our city for engaging in the jewelry traffic. He has a peculiar style of dealing in jewelry. Perhaps we might more appropriately call him a lottery dealer. Some call him a "lottery swindler." He is not running a lottery on the matrimonial plan, like the Kansas City Times, but a lottery where you are liable to win silver goblets, heavy hunting case watches, silver spoons, gold rings, diamond pins and the like.

A gentleman by the name of "Curley" alias some other name, pursued this avocation up to last Thursday. He is not in the business at the present time that we are aware of. Thursday was an eventful day on 'Change. The increase of business was due to the fact that about twenty-five wagons loaded with Missouri emigrants passed through town that day, and pardon us when we remark that the average Missourian is extremely devoid of sagacity. He does not know the difference between a lottery and a grist mill. Curley, pursuing his avocation as he does, with "ability and efficiency," proceeded to "solicit" patronage from our Missouri neighbors. We are a little inclined to the opinion that Curley's invitation was a little too pressing for an ordinary business man. But as the case may be, he was observed by our worthy City Treasurer, who advised our Missouri veridants that they had fallen into the hands of men who loved not the path of honesty. This was enough to arouse suspicion in the Missourian's breast and cause him to withdraw his patronage from the jewelry establishment. With a feeling akin to sorrow at losing the patronage so nearly within his grasp Curley enjoined the afore-said gentleman who had offered advice to the stranger, not to interfere with his business again, and here the matter ended for the time. But the pot had started to boiling, and an impression began to prevail in the minds of the people that our man Curley did not conduct business fairly and squarely between man and man, and that he should be suppressed. His stock in trade consisted of sundry articles of jewelry and silverware displayed in a small show case, and his place of business was in the open air near the busy street. The City Marshal, speaking as a private citizen, said that he would squelch the institution if the vox populi would back him. The word was said. The Marshal hesitated not a moment, but repaired to the scene, and gathering the show-case in his brawny arms, pitched it into the street, contents and all. Smash! Silver watches, jewelry, silver cutlery, diamond pins and other valuables rolled in the dust.

There are no jewelry stores in Dodge City at the present writing. It is not considered a safe business.

All summer goods for ladies and gents must be sold, no matter what price they will bring. Remember the goods will be sold regardless of cost, at M. Collier's.

Mr. R. G. Head, who has charge of a large number of contract cattle bound for Ogallah, was in the city last week.